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VOL. 5. NO. 72 — MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

SUNDAY POKER GAME ENDS IN MURDER

Grant Farm Near Donora Scene of the Shooting Which Was Result of Renewal of Old Quarrel.—Inquest Held This Morning.

As a result of a dispute over a poker game, at the Grant farm near Donora, last evening, Clinton Johnson of Donora, lies dead at his home, and Samuel Robinson has been lodged behind the bars, charged with the shooting.

Johnson and Robinson accompanied by about a half dozen other men had repaired to a secluded spot on the Grant farm early in the day, for the purpose of indulging in a quiet little game of draw poker. They had spent the greater part of the day in shuffling the pasteboards when along towards evening Robinson and Johnson engaged in a heated argument over each other's alleged crooked playing but the others interferred and the matter was seemingly let drop by both.

Soon however another quarrel arose and Johnson it is said attacked Robinson with a club. The latter is alleged to have pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet penetrating Johnson's heart, killing him instantly. After the shooting, Robinson walked to his home and told his wife of the deed. He was later arrested and locked up by Officer Ekartes. There is said to have been bad feeling between the two as a result of a fight which occured about a year ago. At the inquest which was held by Coroner Sipe this morning, Robinson was held for murder and committed to jail.

TWO SHOT BY POLICEMAN

The residents of California were thrown into a fever of excitement last evening by the shooting of two foreigners by Policeman Lake, the result of a row which followed an attempt on the part of Officer Lake to arrest several participants in a Christening fight. The officer was attacked and shot in the arm by one of the men when he returned the fire instantly killing one, while the other lies in the Monongahela hospital with but slight chance of recovery. But for the timely interference of standers-by Officer Lake would have been beaten to death by the frenzied foreigners.

CAPTURED NO PRISONERS.

State Constabulary Found Birds had Flown Wherever They Went Saturday Night.

Although throughout Saturday night and all day Sunday the state constabulary kept on the move, there was absolutely nothing doing in the way of prisoners. Capt. Borland who went to Greensburg Thursday did not return Saturday as was expected and the work of superintending the movements of the men, still here, fell upon Sergeant McCall's shoulders.

Accompanied by Constable Watts a detail of the men made three trips to Wireton during the evening as it was reported that one of the houses had been boldly reopened and that things were going on in full swing. However it proved to be a false report as the house was thoroughly searched and no one found on the premises. Two of the troopers in plain clothes were placed on each of the street cars on the local line but outside of a few arrests for disorderly conduct, they accomplished nothing.

About four o'clock Sunday afternoon Sergeant McCall and several of the men accompanied by Watts made a raid on Crab orchard near Pricedale where each Sunday following pay day a crowd gathers and spends the day in gambling and carousing. With the use of a little strategy they succeeded in coming upon a bunch numbering about fifteen, unawares and after giving them a good scare turned them loose again.

A Schoonmaker residence was burglarized last night and a gold watch and several other articles of jewelry taken.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Henry Keiffer spent yesterday with friends in Lucyville.

Martin Lacher spent Sunday with Belle Vernon friends.

In sickness Kirk's Drug store is second only to the Doctor.

John Fritz was visiting friends in Monongahela over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neth spent Sunday with friends at West Newton.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

Rev. J. V. Wright, went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

J. W. Scott was a passenger on the early morning train to Pittsburg.

J. F. Butler and E. Jeffries went to McKeesport today on business.

What's in a name? Everything if you mean Kirk's Insect Chaser. 25c the bottle.

Kirk gives you a Japanese souvenir fan with each package of perfume sold this week.

Miss Hattie Penman has resigned her position at Shutterly's grocery.

Miss Mamie Bindley and brother Milo, of Donora, spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mrs. Lisa Culler.

Candy- Every piece of candy in the store is absolutely fresh today. We handle no candy during July and August. Light's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culler were visiting friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

Dale and George Warman were calling on friends in Monongahela last evening.

This is EGG SHERRY SEASON. You know our reputation for Egg Sherry and Egg drinks of all kinds is unsurpassed. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. S Miller left this morning for Pittsburg to spend a week with friends.

Pius Nagle, clerk at Entinger's grocery, spent Sunday with friends at Monongahela.

Miss Mazie Sibbett returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Coal Centre.

Don't deceive your stomach by drinking cheap soda water. Stomach medicine is expensive. You all know Kirk's reputation for making pure and wholesome soda.

Lorain Nale and Charlee Humbert, spent last evening with Charleroi friends.

Miss Jessie McCracken of Charleroi spent yesterday in town with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Shutterly.

W. P. Kirk and family returned home Saturday from a weeks visit spent at Mr. Kirk's home in Bergholz, Ohio.

DON'T--Neglect your correspondence and when you write use a good hand and stationery, we handle the best The Eaton - Hurlbue Line. At LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Ray Crowthers, one of the genial clerks at Kirk's drug store, will leave Wednesday for Philadelphia to attend the Medico, Chirurgical college.

We are not knocking, but still hammering away at the same thing, trying to convince you that we understand our business. Trying to convince you that we want to give you a square deal. We are succeeding in doing it too—Thatcher's Drug store, 550 Donner avenue.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finley about a mile beyond Webster yesterday. The occasion was in honor of the 87th birthday of Mr. Finley. Many of the guests had not been together for the past twenty years. Among those who were present were Thomas Finley Jr., attorney at law of McKeesport, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Night Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Real Hayden of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley returned home this evening.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING.

Five More Cases Reported in Monessen Since Saturday. One More Death in McMahon.

The diphtheria epipemic which has threatened to break out the past two weeks and which for the past several days was thought to have been thoroughly checked, is again rapidly spreading. Secretary of the board of health A. L Arner has reported five new cases since Saturday and he expects to find many more today. One is in the home of A J. Smith on McKee avenue, the victim being his little daughter, Vina.

She is now however thought to be out of danger, antitoxin having been administered Saturday evening by the attending physician.

Wilbert Hoffman, son of J. W. Hoffman of Reed avenue, Mrs. Echolm of Chestnut street and Harold and Wilbur George of Motheral avenue are the others reported this morning. Saturday the diecase claimed another victim in McMahon Boro, making four in all thus far. Mary, the two-year-old daughter of John Menorehke died while her father was taking her to a local physician.

Although Secretary Arner is doing all in his power to check the spread of the disease, much alarm is being felt by the citizens.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND SALE

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the doors of the Chas. Potti store on Sixth street were thrown open and the big sale which was thoroughly advertised all last week was on. From opening time until 10 o'clock Saturday night the store was crowded with bargain seekers and Mr. W. Nyberg, the new proprietor reports an enormous day sales. Today the crowds are just as large and just as enthusiastic and the sale promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the city. The sale will continue until every piece of the present stock is disposed of when Mr. Nyberg will restock the store and continue it under the management of Mr. Potti

A. Fischer the merchant tailor, went to Elizabeth today on business

Gus Homan who has been employed as shoe salesman in McKeesport the past several months, spent Sunday in town with his mother. He left this morning for Johnstown where he has accepted a similiar position.

GOOD WILL.

The banking business, like every other business, is dependent upon the good will of customers obtained by good service. This bank is characterized by a service that is daily attracting more depositors.

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WITH THE "PEACE AGENTS"

Local Slav Tried to Transform Himself Into a Booze Tank With Usual Result.

Andy Remitta, a gent of Slavish extraction with a musical turn of mind took an unusually large cargo aboard Saturday evening, with the result that he cast anchor, with Chief of Police Woolsey's aid, at the boro bastile to rest up until the gale blew over. After Andy had made a futile attempt to lap up everything in sight he steered towards a local jewelers, merrily whistling the sailors hornpipe and bent upon purchasing an accordeon. Andy asked for the best in the house and the obliging salesman who attended him showed him several from which to make a selection. Whether Andy became suddenly imbued with the idea that he was back in dear old Russia and taking an active part in the goings on in the domain of the Little White Father is merely a matter of conjecture but the fact remains that Andy got really and truly bad.

All efforts to pacify him were in vain and his badness wound up by him hurling the accordeon to the floor, jumping on it a couple of times for luck, and then looking for pastures green. Andy's actions naturally riled the obliging proprietor somewhat and Chief Woolsey was notified. That gentleman soon had the erring Andy in the toils and he was placed in the cooler to think it over The cooling process was not without results for it was a decidedly different Andy which faced his honor, Mayor Shutterly, yesterday morning.

The only explanation he could give was "too much drunk."

His honor stated that he did not doubt the truth of the assertion in the least but that as a preventative to future occurrances of a similar sort, he would ask him to donate about $5 and costs to the Boro., and to settle for the accordeon he so rudely smashed. Andy finally agreed and was allowed to go on his way with a severe reprimand still ringing in his ears

Andy Calesky was next called and Andy promptly responded. He was charged by Officer Wheatley with being drunk and creating a nuisance. Andy pleaded guilty and was also assessed $5 and cos's.

At this morning's session Nathan Holland and John Dias were arranged before his honor they having been arrested on the same charge and by the same officer as was Calesky. Both pleaded guilty to having been "rushing the can", but pleaded ignorance to the balance of the charge. They were also fined $5 and costs.

Mrs. Mary Uamity appeared before His Honor in behalf of the "family cow" which had been locked up in the boro pound charged with running at large in the boro. After cautioning Mrs. Uamity to keep the cow off the streets a fine of $1 and costs was imposed and she was permitted to take the bovine home

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WEBSTER CHILD KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Was Playing on Track when He was Run Down in Plain View of Neighbors. Body Hurled Several Feet.

But a few yards distant from the door of his parents home and in plain sight of numerous neighbors little Theodore Biles the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Biles of Webster was run down by a north bound passenger train early this morning and so badly injured that he died a few hours afterward.

The little fellow together with several companions of about his own age were playing along the tracks, when he straying away from the others started down the tracks. Although the passenger train was due, no one seemed to notice him until it was too late.

There is a sharp curve in the road just below where the accident occured, and the train going at full speed as it was, the engineer was unable to see the imminent danger in time. The train was immediately stopped and the little form then quivering in death's grasp was tenderly borne to the home of the child's parents. Dr. Stewart of Webster was summoned but nothing could be done and at 11:30 death came. The body was hurled several feet and almost every bone broken but a few bruises and scratches was the extent of the visible injuries. Undertaker Renbe of Donora, was summoned and the body prepared for burial. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 a. m., with interment in Gilmore's cemetery.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE

"The Country Jay" which will be presented at the local theatre tomorrow night is a story of the great western gas belt. It is said by many who have seen the play that the third act, which introduces the gas well scene and in which all the drilling machinery is in operation, is the most thrilling act ever staged. It ends with the explosion in the well and the burning gas. However, each of the four acts are intensely dramatic, and while comedy predominates, the dramatic portion is not slighted in the least and a good strong plot holds the attention of the audience between the roars of laughter brought forth by Zeb Hawkins.

Sol Smith Russel in his time "played in many parts" but there was no part he loved so well as that of Hosea Howe in "Peaceful Valley," the charming New England play that has been secured by the Nick Russell Comedy company for this season's tour and which will be presented at the Monessen opera house next Thursday evening. Manager Russell will give the play a production worthy of its reputation. The scenery is all new and very beautiful and the acting company one of unusual strength in every way. This will be the first presentation of this at popular prices -15, 25 and 35c.

UNKNOWN MAN SHOT WOMAN

The police of Donora and a detail of the State Constabulary stationed here are now scouring the hills back of Donora, for a man who shot an unknown woman on the P. R. R. tracks just opposite the Page mill of this city about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several Monessen people witnessed the shooting. Leaving his victim lay where she had fallen the man made his escape, but his early capture is expected.

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SOME men run so hard for an office that they can do nothing but rest after they get it.

BANKER Stensland is said to have four trunks of clothes. All the same the state of Illinois will insist upon giving him one more suit.

SECRETARY Shaw seems to suggest that the American who pays more than the foreigner for our manufactures is lucky to have the price.

RUSSIA would like to trade off its peasant population for the old-fashioned type of farmer who spends his time in the country store talking things over.

WITH the elder Proctor in the Senate and the younger in the Governor's chair, Vermont will have to ring only one door bell when she wants anything.

HEARST wants to be governor of New York in order to crush the corporations, Jerome will take it to down the bosses and Higgins is almost persuaded to accept in order to save the people.

IN Pennsylvania seventy people the other day celebrated the thirtieth birthday of a horse. At any rate that is one improvement on the Newport dog and monkey society events.

IN his "Confessions of a Drone," Jos. Medill Patterson the millionaire socialist, laments because the wealth produced by working men has "by some hocus pokus been transferred to me." Why not transfer it back instead of gabbling about it?

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WHAT WAS HER MOTIVE?

(Original.)

Speaking of women, here's a trick one of them played me, the motive of which I wish some one would explain.

When Lincoln Page, without a cent in the world, engaged himself to Lou Strong, in the same impecunious condition, I gave him a piece of my mind on the folly of such a proceeding.

"You wouldn't talk that way if you were in love," he said.

"I am in love," I replied, "with a girl as poor as Lou. If I married her I would expect to support her, and not being able to do so I have sense enough to keep my secret from her, stifling it in my own bosom."

Lincoln said nothing further at the time, but in a few days returned with the unspeakable gall to ask me to loan him money to buy an engagement ring. I looked at him with as much astonishment as if he had asked me for my head, but the real surprising feature in the matter is that half an hour later I should have gone to a box on my bureau where I had $50, saved money, opened the box and turned the contents over to the lover. Why I did this is a psychological problem that I consider insoluble.

Lincoln insisted that I should go to the jeweler's with him, where we selected a small solitaire, and since Lincoln wished to keep the matter a secret for awhile the ring was ordered in my name, and after a flaw in the setting had been repaired was to be sent to me. I told Lincoln that I had no objection to the transaction unless it got out that I was spending money for jewelry. Of course, I did not expect him to tell his fiancee that he was giving her an engagement ring on borrowed money, but I cautioned him all the same.

Forty-eight hours after the purchase of the ring I met Margaret Woodworth, the girl I loved, on the street and received a dead cut. I was too much astonished to at once determine what I should do in the matter, but after walking half a block turned and hurried back to overtake her and ask for an explanation. Unfortunately she had meanwhile been joined by a friend, and since I did not care to discuss her treatment of me in the presence of a third party I desisted.

During the next twenty four hours I ran the gamut of human masculine feeling. I first determined that, considering my inability to marry, it would be best not to seek to heal the breach. Beginning by harping on this bass note, I gradually ran up to the highest one attainable—a fear that if I could not dissolve the estrangement I should go mad.

Another twenty-four hours and I had come to no decision. In the first place, I did not dare go to see the girl who considered me beneath her notice, fearing that a further expression of her scorn would crush me. In the second place, I knew that I hadn't strength to conceal the fact that I loved her; indeed—so I had suddenly discovered—that I loved her to the point of insanity.

Another twenty-four hours and I passed into collapse. I was ready to cry for mercy for any offense I had committed or had not committed, to crawl on my knees, to grovel in the dust, if I could only be restored. To what—the status before the cut? I didn't know; I didn't care. I only knew that this horrible something which stood between us must vanish or I would lose my mind. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon I came into this lamentable condition, and the interval from 4 to 8, the earliest hour proper for a call, seemed to me a succession of days, not hours.

At a quarter before 8 I rang the bell at Miss Woodworth's. I could hear it ring, and it sounded loud as a fire bell. When the maid opened the door I clung to a rail for support. I could only articulate, "Miss Woodworth?" The maid nodded affirmatively, and I entered. In a few minutes Miss Woodworth came down, received me coolly, asked me to be seated and was about to make a remark about the weather when my long pent suspense burst forth, and in an agonized tone I asked how I had offended her.

"You have not offended me; you have slighted me. Considering the friendly relations existing between us, I considered that an announcement of your engagement should come to me from you instead of being repeated to me as common gossip by a girl for whom I have no fancy."

"I engaged!"

"You must certainly be engaged since you have purchased a wedding ring."

"A wedding ring!"

I repeated the words mechanically while I was getting it through my stupid noddle that some one had considered the ring I had purchased for Lincoln Page as a token of my engagement and published the fact to the world.

Well, Miss Woodworth by cutting me for such a cause had shown plainly that she regarded me as her especial property, and I had learned that if she were not my especial property my life would be a wreck. The consequence was that in exactly three minutes after entering the house I was pouring out my love with the force of a 6,000,000 gallon a minute waterworks.

And how was this status brought about? Lincoln Page, like a ninny, had gone to Lou and told her what I had done for him. Lou went straight to Margaret and told her that I had been buying an engagement ring.

What in the world did she do it for?

Margaret says it was to repay me for the lecture I had given Lincoln for becoming engaged. I wonder if it was.

ALEXANDER ELY.

Pennsylvania Railroad

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 5:59, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:58 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:43 a. m. 12:20, 2:55, 5:56, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:08, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 1129: p. m.

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Kate's Conscience

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"I think that you ought to tell Willard before you marry him."

Kate did not even turn her head. After listening to variations of the same advice and opinion for half an hour she felt more than annoyed. She was frankly angry and perplexed.

"If you don't some one else will, and that will only make any subsequent explanation so unpleasant. Men are peculiar, anyway, and in an affair of this kind"—

"Imogene Wayne"—Kate's face flushed hotly—"I think you put it altogether too strongly."

"It is a serious matter." Imogene bit off the end of her embroidery linen deliberately. "If it were my own affair I should consider it a matter of conscience. Willard is the sort of man to take anything of that kind to heart. I know him well."

"I don't care a bit whether he knows or not!" exclaimed Kate. "I suppose I should have told him in the first place, but he never asked me, and I didn't consider it necessary. I never thought Bart would."

"No one did," interposed Imogene, with serene significance. "But the fact remains that Bart has"—

"Has what? Am I always in trouble?"

Lazily, comfortably interested, the voice sounded from the inner room whose windows opened on the veranda. Kate stood, silent, indignant, her chin upraised, her lashes downcast. From the cool shadow of the curtained window seat Bart Holman thought her sweeter and dearer than ever. And it had been nearly two years ago.

"Are you in there, Bart?" Imogene laughed. "How long have you been listening—long enough to agree with me? Whatever made you come home when everybody wanted you to stay in Japan?"

"Not everybody. I came by special request."

"And went in the first place by special request too?"

Kate flashed one single glance at her cousin. She had not known how much Imogene knew. She wondered if Bart had told her. Against her will she looked at Bart. He was smiling at her, and suddenly, vaguely, she felt more at ease. After all Bart was a good boy. He had come home the same—a trifle browner, the lines about his mouth a bit deeper, the look of his eyes steadier. The two years in Japan had done him good.

"When is the wedding, Kitty?"

No one ever called her Kitty but Bart. It was such a foolish, childish name for a girl, she thought, for the kind of girl at least that she prided herself on being. She was not the fluffy, childish type. She was tall and slender with smooth dark hair, and eyes that changed like the sea with her mood.

"We are not even engaged yet," she answered composedly. "I can hardly say when the wedding will be."

"Kate is so cautious about matrimony this time," Imo one said amusedly. "She has actually put poor Willard on probation. If he is a good boy for three months and manages to fulfill her ideal in that time, then she will consent to an engagement."

"If I were a girl I'd put Willard on probation for life," Bart said cheerfully. "One would be perfectly safe There would never be any danger of foreclosure."

"Three months is long enough," said Kate. "A man who cannot stand a three months' test is not worth waiting a lifetime for."

"Don't be vindictive and catty, Kate." Imogene gathered up her medley of embroidery odds and ends. "Everybody at Newpoint knows about you and Bart, and when you twit him that way it is simply bad taste. Bart, why on earth didn't you have sense enough to stay away?"

"No one sent me announcement cards of the probation," answered Bart calmly. "I like Newpoint. Willard and I are old college pals."

"Were you really?" Imogene glanced back over her shoulder to laugh at him. "Isn't it comical, though, the whole affair? Well, there is one thing sure, Bart, you won't be pals if Kate's conscience troubles her."

They were alone several minutes before the silence was broken. Then Bart asked:

"Does it?"

"Trouble me?" Kate lifted her head, and the anxiety in her eyes startled him. "Yes, it does, Bart. Of course I intend to marry Willard. The probation idea is half of it, Imogene's nonsense. I only asked him to give me three months to make up my mind."

"I didn't give you three minutes."

"And I changed it in three weeks," she retorted quickly. "It is better to be sure. But"—

"But you haven't told Willard about me?"

"Not yet." She hesitated and then added nervously, earnestly: "It isn't that he would mind, although I suppose he would too. I know I should mind if he had done such a thing and had not told me. But I thought he knew, of course, until one day he told me he didn't believe a girl ever loved more than one man sincerely and absolutely, and he was glad for that reason that I had never been engaged before."

"I agree with him." Bart swung over the barrier of the window ledge that separated them. "I don't believe you'll ever love any one as you did me, Kitty, will you?"

The impersonal frankness of his tone disarmed her. She replied almost gently:

"It was the newness of it all, that's what makes it different. Why, Bart, do you know you were the first man who ever asked me to be his wife? And it seemed so queer. You never said a word, do you remember, just"—

"I remember," said Bart. "It was enough. You gave it back."

"And you brought the ring the very next day to me."

"You gave that back too." He looked at her left hand as he spoke. It was ringless. Willard was certainly on probation. He reached in his inside coat pocket and drew out a small leather case. The color rose in her cheeks as he tossed it over on her lap. She opened it with fingers not quite steady. Bart was watching a figure in gray flannel walking up the board walk from the beach. It was Willard. When Kate raised her lashes from the little leather case they sparkled with tears.

"Why did you ever come back?" she asked. "What made you keep it, Bart?"

Bart bent over her quickly. The veranda was secluded and private in that particular corner. No person down on the board walk could intrude on its seclusion. He took Kate's left hand in his own strong young ones, tanned by the sun of the orient, and slipped the ring into its old place.

"I kept it so I might put it back some day—like this, dear."

He kissed the ring and the fingers, and Kate's hand rested of its own volition on the bowed boyish head. The figure in gray flannels was close at hand. Bart lifted his head and looked her squarely in the eyes, a long, full look that admitted of no compromise even after two years' misunderstanding.

"Bart, I must tell him."

"I'll tell him," said Bart, and when Willard came up the step leisurely Kate stood with her face seaward, and Bart met him.

"You look awfully unsociable, you two," said Willard gayly. "Imogene just told me you were scrapping."

"It isn't a scrap," said Bart slowly. "It's a discussion on conscience, Kate's conscience. You see, Kate and I used to be engaged, two years ago, and Kate thinks that you ought to be told of it."

"Very considerate, I'm sure." Willard's face whitened. He did not look at Kate. "I think she might have extended the consideration and told me of it herself."

Kate turned instantly. There was a look in her eyes he had never seen before, a look of tenderness and gladness.

"I know I should have, Willard," she exclaimed. "But it was only Bart, and we were not really engaged yet, you and I, you know. I didn't think you would mind."

"I don't," said Willard sturdily. "It's only a matter of conscience, after all. Anything else?"

Bart slipped his arm about Kate's waist in proprietary fashion.

"Yes. We've just renewed the old engagement, and I think you ought to be told of it—as a matter of conscience."

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The lank individual who had been leaning against a barrel broke in:

"Well, now, I reckon that must 'a' been the day I am thinkin' about. What made me know it was rainin' some was seein' a flock o' wild ducks go over. Gents, them ducks had folded their wings and was just naturally paddlin'."

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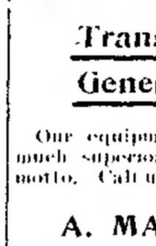
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The stories of the Italian eye witnesses to the shooting were in substance the same, only differing in points of no material difference to either side of the case.

Coroner A. S. Hagan told about holding the inquest on June 21 at the morgue of Undertaker Johnson at Masontown.

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John Bainbridge visited with his parents at Irwin over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Bindley will spend this evening with friends in Monongahela.

Clarence H. Fell of West Brownsville, visited with his parents here Sunday.

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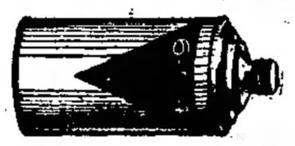

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The Real Trouble.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the grinful idiot, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder. "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

When to Eat Cotton.

When one by accident swallows an object not intended for eating it is a wise precaution to send after it a quantity of absorbent cotton which has been picked into fine threads and mixed in bread and milk. The button, safety pin or whatever it may be gathers the cotton about it, thus covering up any rough edge or sharp point and allowing it to pass through the stomach and intestines without causing injury.

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Fall Arrivals in Silks, Velvets, and Broadcloths

New dress weaves, suggestive of Autumn, are now timidly presenting themselves. Timidly, inasmuch as it remains for them to receive the approving word or nod from women.

However, it is already ascertained that velvet fabrics will be very fashionable during the Fall and coming Winter, that Broadcloths will lead among woolens, and of course, Silks will share in favor.

New Colored Silks—

Taffeta Radia Pompadour, a plaided silk of novel weave over the plaids are many pretty contrasting colors in pompadour effects—$1.00 a yard.

Chine Plaid Taffetas, a novel silk for waists and entire gowns—$1.50 a yard.

French and Scotch Clan Plaid Silks, extensive range of color combinations—85c, $1.00, $1.25 a yard.

Warp Print Taffetas, white and colored grounds overspread with pretty designs, in harmonious colors—$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

White and Silver Brocades, for waists, gowns and dress garniture—$6.00 a yard.

Chenille Crepe, 45 inches wide, a rich new silk for evening costumes—$8.50 a yard.

New Black Silks—

Taffeta Opera, a soft, lustrous silk—$1.00, $1.25, $2.00 a yard.

Satin Mousseline an elegant silk with satin finish—$1.00 $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

Black Satin Taffeta, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 a yard.

New Velvet Fabrics—

Chiffon Vel du Vet—all the new shades—$1.25 a yard.

Novelty Velveteens, stripes and checks—$1.50 a yard.

Solid Color Velvets, all colors and their tints—$1.25 to $3.00 a yard.

New Broadcloths—

Next to the character of the fabric itself, the most important thing is the remarkable range of delicate shades such as raspberry, silver, steel gray and like fashionable tints.

Medium weight broadcloth, 52 inches wide, all wool, twilled back, forty-five new shades, $1.00 a yard.

Chiffon weight broadcloth, 51 inches wide, 20 new colors, $1.50 a yard.

Broadcloth in chiffon and medium weights, 52 inches wide, 40 new shades, $2.00 a yard.

Chiffon Broadcloth, made of pure Australian wool, kid finish, 52 inches wide, 50 beautiful shades, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

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